



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/611,846  
Filing Date: July 1, 2003  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED LASER SCANNING 2D  
BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-194USAND0

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Washington, DC 20231

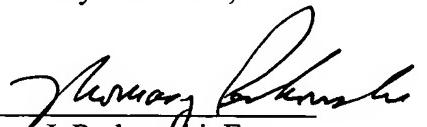
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 29, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on March 1, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4031. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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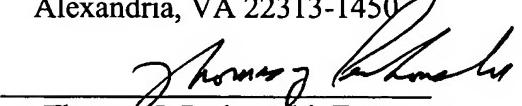
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